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SUBJ: COMITE OF 24: US SALES TO PORTUGAL

TANZANIAN REP LUGOE MADE CRITICAL STATEMENT BEFORE
COMITE OF 24'S SUBCOMITE I, JULY 13, CONCERNING ALLEGED
US ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGUESE MILITARY EFFORTS IN AFRICA.

(DOCUMENT A/AC.109/SC.2/SR.124 POUCHED DEPT.)

APPLICABLE REMARKS FOLLOW:

"THUS, THE ARGUMENT OF THE USG THAT I DID NOT
PROVIDE PORTUGAL WITH MONEY FOR USE IN THE PORTUGUESE
COLONIES COULD NOT BE ACCEPTED. AGAIN, ACCORDING TO THE
DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT (CONFERENCE ROOM
PAPER SC.I/73/9), THE USG HAD DENIED SELLING HERBICIDES TO THE
PORTUGUESE MILITARY, THAT (SIC) THE OFFICIAL TRADE FIGURES OF THE
US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SHOWED THAT, IN FACT, HERBICIDES
HAD BEEN SOLD TO PORTUGAL. IT SEEMED CLEAR, THEREFORE, THAT THE
USG DID IN FACT SUPPORT PORTUGUESE WAR EFFORTS IN AFRICA AND
WAS AS MUCH TO BLAME AS PORTUGAL FOR THE ECOLOGICAL DAMAGE
WRUGHT BY THE HERBICIDES."

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